

## Child Tied To Stake For Three Years



MARTIN CONNORS TETHERED TO A POST ON THE ORANGE POOR FARM.



MARTIN CONNORS AND WOMAN GUARDIAN.

## \$7,000,000 LAND DEAL IS CLOSED IN MEXICO BY AN EL PASO MAN

Reports have reached El Paso of a land deal in the state of Tepic, Mexico, which has transferred about 350,000 acres of grazing and farming lands from the Aguirre family to Edgar C. Rice & Co. of Tepic, Mexico. The consideration was \$7,000,000.

The property for years has been held by the Aguirre family, property owners in both Mexico and Spain.

The Tepic concern, managed by an American, intends to colonize the lands through immigration from the United States.

The deal is one of the largest cash land propositions in the history of the republic.

## VICE CONSUL TO JUAREZ DIES OF SMALLPOX ATTEMPTS TO END LIFE; SHOTS OVER HEART

A Popular Young Official Passes Away at El Paso Eruptive Hospital.

John Webster Gourley, vice consul at Juarez, died at 11:30 o'clock Monday morning at the El Paso county eruptive hospital. A malignant case of smallpox, the most severe in five years of local history, ended a promising career.

When he was 21, Mr. Gourley was the youngest vice consul in the service. He was just of age. Designated by President Taft on strong recommendations, he was preparing himself for an examination at Washington, June 27, which, if successful, would have admitted him to consular service in his 24th year.

The vice consul contracted the disease in visiting his brother, T. M. Gourley, a customs inspector stationed at the local port. He entered service under consular Mr. Gourley's recovery was promised, the vice consul was attacked with the dangerous malady. He was removed to the post house about a week ago. Three days later he lapsed into a coma which only was broken by death. P. W. Gourley, an employee at the El Paso smelter, immediately was vaccinated and has been nursing his brother. So far, he has escaped.

During two years' service at the Juarez consulate, Mr. Gourley has gained a popularity among the Mexican officials seldom if ever equaled by any American. He was fluent in the Spanish tongue.

He was a native Texan. He was born and reared near San Antonio on a ranch until the home of his father, Thomas M. Gourley, his mother and two brothers, L. L. and Roy Gourley. Another brother is W. M. Gourley, a Marathon, Texas, cattleman. Mrs. Nellie F. Nixon, of Alpine, is a sister.

After completing school in San Antonio, Mr. Gourley came to El Paso and for nearly a year was employed at the local postoffice.

Under consular T. D. Edwards nearly four years ago. As soon as he was of age, Mr. Edwards had him appointed vice consul.

Intest was made Monday afternoon in Evergreen cemetery. There were no services.

## STATEHOOD IS NOW ASSURED THIS TERM

President Says Promises Must Be Fulfilled—Elephant-Butte Dam.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—The president's conference with a score of leading Republican senators at the white house Saturday evening, wherein it was inserted that all planks of the Republican platform, with special emphasis on the statehood plank, should be enacted into a law before adjournment, has greatly encouraged the friends of statehood.

Owing to the enforced absence from the city of one of the subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee, action on Judge John McElie's appointment goes over to next Monday.

Judge E. C. Abbott, Judge E. A. Mann, and Col. Dobson were admitted to practice before the supreme court.

Delegate Andrews with the entire delegation here is now in consultation with the attorney general on the Elephant Butte dam matter.

Postmaster general Hitchcock and editor James T. Williams, Jr. of the Tucson Citizen, are doing valiant work for the statehood and other Arizona interests.

## THREE TEXANS IN RACE FOR BISHOP.

Neither of Them Is Elected, However—Two Men Chosen at Convention in Today's Balloting.

Asheville, N. C., May 14.—Dr. Collins Denny, of Baltimore, and Dr. James C. Kilgore, president of Trinity college, Durham, were elected bishops at today's session of the general conference of the M. E. church south on the first ballot, 363 votes being cast. The vote follows: Denny, 229; Kilgore, 178; Wm. R. McMurray, 113; W. R. Lamberth, 90; H. M. Dubose, 80; E. D. Moulton, of Texas, 85; N. J. Linebough, of Oklahoma, 58; Dr. Rankin, of Dallas, 57; Sam R. May, of Texas, 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stackhouse, of San Antonio, N. M., are in the city, registered at the St. Regis. Mr. Stackhouse is a prominent mining operator of the territory.

J. S. Douglas, a prominent banker of Bisbee, Ariz., is in the city.

## Public Ward Has No Tutors and Only Associates Are Feeble Minded Adults.

New York, May 14.—After confinement for three years in the Orange almshouse, at East Orange, N. J., tethered to a stake in the yard by day and locked in the house at night, with the feeble minded persons as his only companions, Martin Connors, eight years old, is about to be removed to a good home as the result of the interest taken in his case by governor J. Franklin Ford.

During all the time the boy has been at the poor farm his mind has remained dormant. He has been taught nothing, not even speech. His only opportunity in conversation were on the occasions when he made his wants known to the attendants.

He never played with another boy and he did not know what a book was. The youngest of the feeble minded persons was 55 years old, and the oldest was more than 100 years old. There were rumors that some of the two score inmates of the poor farm took a crazy delight in beating him and pinching him, but these reports were not substantiated in an investigation that was made.

As a result of the boy being cut off from companionship that would aid in his development his mind is as barren as when he entered the poor farm three years ago with his invalid mother who had been deserted by her husband. His knowledge of the English language is limited to a few words that are usually mastered by a child of four years, and in other things he is equally uneducated.

W. L. Brockway, Jr., 33 years of age, fireman at the St. Regis hotel, attempted to end his life this afternoon at 3 o'clock by shooting.

He fired a bullet from a .38 caliber revolver into his body over his heart while at his home, 218 South Campbell street. Dr. P. S. Cary, assistant county physician, after an examination, said he thought the man would live. He was removed to the county hospital.

The man was formerly a fireman on the G. H., but is at present employed as a fireman at the St. Regis. He is single, and no reason was known by the neighbors or his sister, who resides with him here, for his attempt at self-destruction.

TREATMENT OF DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

Difference in Methods Is Dwelt Upon by Speakers at Conference in St. Louis Today.

St. Louis, Mo., May 14.—In an address on the "Dependent Boy vs. The Delinquent State" before the national conference on the Education of Backward, Truant, Delinquent and Dependent Children, here last evening, the Hon. C. E. Faulkner, of Minneapolis, arraigned the states of the union for their failure to make proper provision for the protection of dependent children.

He contrasted the manner in which dependent children are treated with the treatment accorded delinquent children and concluded that it "cannot be truly said that the juvenile court secures to dependent children the just equivalent for advantages lost by the transfer of their causes from the probate or guardian courts."

"The largest dossier of the juvenile courts is the cases of delinquent children and adults who contribute to their delinquency, and the atmosphere is unavoidably that of the criminal court. Delinquent children compelled to go from city to farm do not enjoy equal privileges with farmers' children to attend schools where farming is taught. No state secures to its wards this necessary schooling and all states are thus delinquent debtors to the children whom they compel to become farmers."

"Through the mistaken kindness of judges many border line cases of semi-delinquent children are committed to an association with innocent dependent children upon the theory that a bad boy will not harm so many good ones, but may himself be reformed through the association. The courts must respect the law of social quarantine or stand condemned by their own rulings."

Ohio's Work.

Fifty-five out of 88 counties in Ohio now have county children's homes which cared for an aggregate of 4307 dependent children last year, according to a statement made by Seymour J. Hathaway, of Marietta, O., in an address before the conference.

The law of Ohio requires that the dependent children shall be placed out in family homes by these institutions as early as possible and visited at least once a year. The care of their dependent children cost the 55 Ohio counties \$368,942 last year, or a per capita of \$132.76 per year.

## FINED FOR ASSAULT.

David G. Baldwin pleaded guilty in police court Monday morning to assault and was fined \$5 and costs.

## Sunday Celebration.

The farmers' feast of San Isidro, patron saint of the farm, was duly celebrated Sunday west of Ciudad Juarez. There were about 2000 countrymen and visitors from the city in attendance at the games and dances.

Fined in Juarez.

Harry Mebus and P. Miller, both of El Paso, were fined \$10 each in the police court Monday morning. They were charged with fighting Sunday night in front of a keno house. Neither showed evidences of the fray.

RIO GRANDE AGAIN RISING.

The Rio Grande rose four-tenths of a foot at Engle Sunday, according to the reports to the reclamation service. The Monday reports state that the river is stationary at Engle and a slight rise is reported at Seiden.

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COMPANY CHARGED WITH MAINTAINING A NUISANCE.

A charge of maintaining a nuisance was registered at police court Monday morning against T. B. Dockery & Co. Bond for \$20 was given. It is charged that the company has allowed trash and tin cans to accumulate behind property at 1004-1006 Wyoming street, for which the company acts as agents for the owners.

CHARGED WITH LUNACY.

Charges of insanity were filed Monday morning in the county court against Molly Morris, a negro, H. C. McCasland and Mrs. Jack Stewart, all confirmed drug fiends, who were arrested by the police and docketed on charges of vagrancy. They were transferred to the county jail at noon.

FITZGERALD MOOR ARRESTED.

Fitzgerald Moor, who lives at 415 East Overland street, was arrested Monday morning on a charge of maintaining a nuisance. It being alleged that his place is kept in an unsanitary condition. Although he had \$27 in his pocket at the time arrested, he refused to deposit it as bond and remained in jail.

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RAILROAD NEWS.

BIGGEST LOAD OF MAIL IN CITY'S HISTORY.

Golden State Limited from the East Brings Sixty Thousand Pounds.

Enough mail matter to give every man, woman and child in the city of El Paso a pound and a half of mail—giving El Paso 40,000 of population—arrived in El Paso Sunday afternoon on train No. 3, the Golden State Limited, from Chicago and other eastern points. It was the largest batch of mail that has ever come into El Paso, according to a railroad man who has been in the city ever since an iron horse pulled in over the mesa and halted off, and backed to the Golden State, arriving at 3:50 p. m., was delayed at the union station three hours while the transfer force, augmented by emergency to the number of 15, struggled with the stuffed mail sacks. The mail car was filled to capacity and the overflow filled a baggage car, the latter alone carrying 30 tons of the 60,000 pounds of mail.

Of course, all of the mail was not addressed to El Paso, so every man, woman and child in the city will not get his share of the 30 tons.

NEGRO FALLS FROM TRAIN; IS KILLED.

Thrown Off By Lurch of Train, But Lives Till He Reaches City.

John Garrison, negro, about 27 years old, was thrown from the vestibule of a Pullman car on the Golden State Limited Saturday afternoon, 20 miles west of El Paso, and sustained internal injuries from which he died at his home on Second street, soon after the train reached El Paso.

The negro was a train porter and was standing near the steps of the car when the train made a sudden lurch. The porter lost his balance and fell from the train, after which he lay on his back, his head and chest were crushed, causing hemorrhages, which flowed freely from his mouth. He was fatally injured, he was conscious until he reached home in El Paso, where death came at 5 o'clock, the physicians being unable to stop the flow of blood. Garrison had been in the employ of various railroads for a number of years in the east, having worked for the New York Central, the Texas Central and other roads, but was apparently unused to the sharp curves of western roads. He had been in El Paso but three weeks. He was married, his wife being in Arizona at the time of his death. He was a member of the colored Knights of Pythias.

MEXICAN FREIGHT RATES INCREASED.

Complaints Made at Chihuahua Against North Western and K. C. M. & O.

Chihuahua, Mex., May 14.—Merchants and mine operators along the lines of the Mexican Northwestern and the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroads are protesting over the new freight rates which have been increased by the federal department of communications. Nothing was known of the increase until increased freight bills were presented, and complaints are being filed daily.

Those who can reach the Parral and El Paso railroads are beginning to ship by that route. The El Paso Southern company, one of the largest concerns in the state, has established a shipping agency at Parral and the Parral and Durango railroads.

The chamber of commerce here is taking up the matter and an appeal may be made to the federal government.

PEARSON MAY LOOK INTO SITES HERE.

Will Arrive in City Monday Night—Real Estate May Be Looked Over.

Dr. F. S. Pearson, the head of all of the Pearson interests in the republic of Mexico, will arrive in El Paso from the East Monday night at 10:40 o'clock on train No. 1 of the Southwestern.

It was the original intention of Dr. Pearson and his party to make an extensive tour of the southwest and the republic of Mexico, returning from the republic by way of El Paso on May 18, but he was recalled to New York city from Galveston and it was stated that his four had been called off for the time, but he is arriving in El Paso two days before he time he originally set.

It is more than probable that something will be done while Dr. Pearson is in the city, looking toward the acquisition of property for sites for the lumber finishing plants which the Pearson interests will build in El Paso. H. C. Ferris, general manager of the Mexican Northwestern railway, one of the Pearson properties, will be in the city to meet Dr. Pearson and his party. The original plan of the tour included a day's stay in El Paso, but it is not known how long he will be here under the new plans.

SOUTHWESTERN ISSUES STATISTICAL REPORT.

Tucson, Ariz., May 14.—The statistical report of the El Paso Southern railway offices of this city shows that during April 24,000 cars and 1716 engines were handled. This was an increase of 6243 cars over April of last year.

Dawson has secured a contract to furnish to the Texas & Pacific railway, 20 cars of coal per day to be delivered to Big Springs, Texas, and this coal will be hauled over the Tucumcari & Memphis road. The traffic from the southern territory, which has been shipped via Dalhart, now comes over the Texas & Pacific to Tucumcari, the perishable goods being received here and shipped east.

TELEGRAPHONES FOR S. P. PASSENGER TRAINS.

Effective with train No. 8 leaving Yuma, Ariz., May 18, and train No. 1 leaving El Paso May 19, all regular passenger trains on the Southern Pacific between Yuma and El Paso and vice versa will be equipped with a telegraph.

## Spring Cleaning

The Human System Needs It.

Mrs. M. Morgan, 411 4th Ave., E. Brainerd, Minn., writes: "I take from one to two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring to purify the blood just as regularly as I do my housecleaning, and go around light-footed and light-hearted. I believe it is the best blood purifier known."

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phone emergency set. In case trains are run in two sections the telegraph will go on the first section. The instruments have been in use on the freight trains on the El Paso division for several years.

## BATTERY OF ARTILLERY TO PASS THROUGH HERE.

Battery E of the First field artillery, U. S. A., will pass through El Paso Tuesday en route from Oakland, Calif., to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where it will be stationed. The battery is fresh from service in the Philippines. The train will consist of three box cars carrying the field pieces, etc., baggage car, four tourist sleepers and standard sleeper.

EXTENSION OF ROAD ASSURED.

Chihuahua, Mexico, May 14.—While H. C. Ferris, general manager of Dr. F. S. Pearson's Mexico North Western Railway company's lines in this state will not officially confirm the news that the company has decided on building a branch from San Antonio station on its main line running west from this city to the town of Cushtulic, a distance of 24 kilometers, it is known positively that the line is to be built and that Mr. Ferris is beginning to acquire the right of way.

ABOUT RAILROAD PEOPLE.

L. Kleberg, chief electrician of the G. H., has returned to the city from Austin where he went to spend his vacation.

Mrs. J. L. Arnold, wife of chief train auditor of the S. P., with headquarters at the union station, El Paso, has arrived from San Francisco.

W. R. Brown, general agent of the Santa Fe at El Paso, has returned to New Mexico after a trip over the line to El Paso.

Eugene Fox, general freight and passenger agent of the Southwestern, left Sunday for Chicago and New York to attend meetings of traffic men.

W. C. Barnes, chief clerk in the general freight department of the Southwestern, returned Monday from Denver, where he went on company business.

A. N. Hilber, former car whacker in the G. H. and Southwestern yards, is here from Lordsburg where he is chief car inspector for the A. & N. M. road.

G. F. Hawke, general superintendent of the Southwestern, left for Tucumcari and Dawson Monday morning on train No. 38 in his private car, "Clouderoff."

City ticket agent J. E. Monro, of the G. H., and general agent W. C. McCormick, of the Southern Pacific, left for Houston Sunday afternoon to attend a meeting of railroad men.

H. Williams, train auditor of the Southern Pacific who has been ordered out of El Paso, has been ordered to Los Angeles for duty. Auditor Montgomery, who has been on a leave of absence, will take his place here. Auditor Williams has also been ordered to Los Angeles for duty.

W. C. Knowles has arrived from Beaumont, where he was with the Santa Fe, and has taken the position of chief clerk in the general passenger department of the Southwestern, succeeding F. C. Francis, who accepted a position with the Rock Island at Chicago.

F. B. King, superintendent of the western division of the Southwestern, left for the west Monday morning after a visit of several days in the city. Mrs. King, who was recently operated upon at a local hospital, has so far recovered from the operation that she left Sunday afternoon for Austin, accompanied by her mother, whom she will visit there.

SUITS DESCRIPTION OF A MISSING MAN; IS ARRESTED.

El Paso and Juarez Police Apprehend Man Who Suits Description of Prisoner Wanted in Reno.

Little George Wilson, alias James Wilson, alias several other things, is in the Juarez, Mex., jail charged with vagrancy, but may have to answer a more serious charge. He was arrested at one time in El Paso on a charge of vagrancy and fined \$100, the police say. At that time he was very friendly with several well known racketeers, hangers-on, and others who were well but not favorably known to the police.

Some time ago city detective J. C. Stansel received a description of a man named Peter Rieckert, who was wanted at Reno, Nevada, for the murder of a man named Rhestrom on the night of Sept. 21, 1905.

Little George resembled the description in every manner except that he has no tumor on his right jaw, but there were scars there, so he was arrested and the Reno authorities notified.

ARIZONA PROSPECTOR ENDS OWN LIFE AT TUCSON.

Tucson, Ariz., May 14.—Edward Hughes, aged 65, a prospector, who was among the original locators of the Twin Butte mines, and who sold his interest for \$10,000, committed suicide this morning, sending a bullet through his brain.

Hughes was despondent because his brother was coming from Michigan to take him back east.

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Boy Held on Theft Charge.

Arthur McClain, 14 years of age, is confined in the county jail on the charge of theft of one horse from J. C. McKelvin, of Sweetwater, Tex. The boy was brought over from Juarez Saturday night, and a horse which he had was brought over Sunday morning.

When arrested, McClain was riding the animal about 40 miles below Juarez. The horse is alleged to have been stolen from a corral near the El Paso court house.

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